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SUBJ: WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE: NON-GOVERNMENTAL GROUP
(NGO) PARTICIPATION

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1. IN RATHER GLOOMY INTERVIEW OCTOBER 18, HANS DALL,
COORDINATOR FOR NGO PARTICIPATION FOR WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE,
GAVE REPORTING OFFICER FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

2. WFC HAS SO FAR RECEIVED ACCEPTANCES FROM ABOUT 200 NGOS
AND EXPECTS ATTENDANCE OF ABOUT 500-600 NGO REPRESENTATIVES.

3. FACILITIES AT PALAZZO DEI CONGRESSI:

A) ROOM PROVIDED IN PLENARY FOR 300 NGO REPS AND FROM
30 - 50 IN EACH COMMISSION MEETING

B) OTHER MAIN FLOOR NGO FACILITIES. PLANS HAD INCLUDED:

ROOM 35 - NGO MAIN CAUCUS HALL, WITH CLOSED CIRCUIT TV,
CAPACITY 400

ROOM 36/37 - (ACTUALLY ONE ROOM) NGO BRIEFING ROOM,
CAPACITY 300

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ROOM 38 - WORKING OFFICE FOR NGO GROUP SECRETARY(IES).

C) IN BASEMENT - 2 SMALL OFFICES, FUNCTION NOT DEFINED.

D) DALL SAID GOI HAD JUST CANCELLED ROOM 35 FOR NGO USE AND WILL NOW USE IT FOR DRAFTING COMMITTEE ROOM. THIS PUTS TOTAL LOAD FOR PALAZZO DEI CONGRESSI ACTIVITIES ON ROOMS 36/37. FURTHERMORE, DALL HAS ENGLISH/FRENCH INTERPRETATION AVAILABLE ONLY FOR NOVEMBER 4 AND PRESS BRIEFINGS, HAS NO MONEY TO HIRE OTHER INTERPRETERS AND IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS. HE IS ALSO MAKING PROTEST ABOUT LOSING ROOM 35 BUT NOT HOPEFUL WILL BE RESTORED.

4. DALL NEVERTHELESS WORKING ON TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR NGOS TO RUN PARALLEL WITH WFC. CURRENT PLANS CALL FOR (A) NOV. 4, 1500 HOURS, FAO RED ROOM, GREETING BY MAREI, GENERAL REVIEW BY AZIZ, POSSIBLE TALK BY BARBARA WARD, MEETING ON NGO HOUSEHOLD AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS; (B) NOV. 5, MORNING OPEN, AFTERNOON MEETING WITH EMINENT PERSONS; (C) NOV. 6, 7, 8, 9, 1000 HOURS, WORKSHOPS ON SUBJECTS OF COMMITTEES OF THE CONFERENCE; (D) NOV. 11, NGO PLENARY WHICH WILL RECEIVE REPORTS OF THE WORKING GROUPS; (E) NOV. 12, MORNING WORKSHOP ON CONSUMPTION PATTERNS; AFTERNOON WORKSHOP ON YOUTH AND DEVELOPMENT.

5. DALL REITERATED THAT ABOVE PROGRAM VERY TENTATIVE. HE IS WORKING WITHOUT MONEY, WITH MINIMUM FACILITIES OR SUPPORT AND REFLECTS LITTLE PERSONAL CONFIDENCE THAT HE WILL BE ABLE TO PRODUCE A SIGNIFICANT OR MEANINGFUL PROGRAM UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES. WHILE NOT DIRECTLY SAYING SO, HE GAVE IMPRESSION THAT NGOS WILL, THEMSELVES, HAVE TO GENERATE FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND TAKE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR GETTING ORGANIZED AND DECIDING WHAT THEY WANT TO CONTRIBUTE TO OR GET OUT OF THE CONFERENCE. VOLPE

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